

Flexible Recurring Retirement Annuity



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What is a Retirement Annuity?

A Retirement Annuity is an investment that helps you save for retirement. It offers significant tax advantages to encourage saving, and you can invest a lump sum or make regular contributions. You can use it as your main investment for retirement or in addition to your employer's retirement fund.

A recurring Retirement Annuity allows you to invest through regular monthly contributions, making it easier to save consistently for retirement.



Tax

Your investment growth in the fund is tax-free and your contributions can be deductible from your taxable income.



Withdrawals

You can make limited withdrawals before retirement, which means that you preserve your savings for retirement.



Investment guidelines

There are regulatory guidelines about where you can invest your retirement savings.



Fees

There are fees that apply to your investment. Speak to your financial adviser for a detailed quote.

For more details on tax and accessing your investment, refer to the *Important details about your investment* section.

Summary of this investment



The Flexible Recurring Retirement Annuity offers a modern approach to retirement saving, with flexible contributions and behaviour-linked benefits that reward your commitment and deliver greater retirement value.

Unique benefits

Contribution Boosts

Get boosts of **up to 10%** on recurring contributions.

Investment Boosts

Get boosts of **up to 20%** on initial lump-sum contributions and **up to 25%** on additional contributions.

Full flexibility

There are **no early exit fees** if you choose to stop or change your investment.

Investment term

This plan is a long-term investment designed to support you right through to retirement.

Minimum investment amounts

The minimum monthly contribution remains the same, regardless of your term to retirement. If you choose to make an initial lump-sum contribution, you can then add further lump sums at any time during the term.

Minimum investment amount	
Recurring contributions	R1,150
Initial lump-sum contributions	R75,000
Additional lump-sum contributions	R5,000

A wide range of investment funds

You can tailor your investment to your own personal investment goals. We have a wide range of funds available for investment, with more than 200 funds from leading investment managers to choose from.

Investment guarantees

There is no guarantee of performance in this investment.

Refer to the *Important details about your investment* section for details on investment protection and what happens to your investment when you die.

Ask your financial adviser for the relevant fact file for details of:

- How you can get boosts to your contributions
- How the fees work

Why the Discovery Flexible Recurring Retirement Annuity?



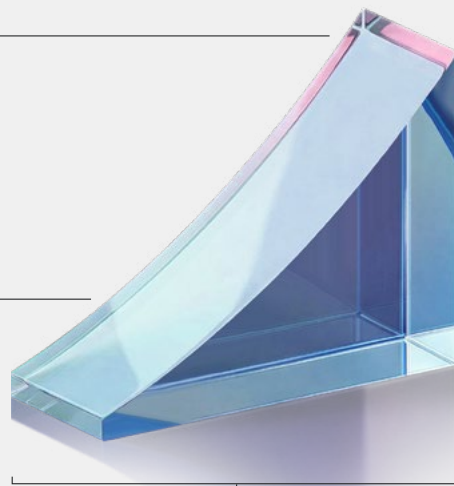
As careers and income patterns change, retirement saving should adapt – without giving up long-term value. Our Flexible Recurring Retirement Annuity makes that possible, with built-in boosts that reward you for investing consistently and for longer, the freedom to contribute on your terms, and competitively priced fees, all designed to help deliver better outcomes at retirement.

Fee-efficient design

Enjoy **one of the most streamlined** fee structures in the industry today.

No early exit fees

There are **no early exit fees** if you choose to stop or change your investment.



Before retirement



At retirement

Additional Investment Boost

Get a boost of **up to 25%** on additional contributions.

Lump-sum Investment Boost

Get a boost of **up to 20%** on your initial lump-sum contribution.

Recurring Contribution Boost

Get a boost of **up to 10%** on recurring contributions.

Different boost percentages apply depending on the term you invest for and the portion you invest in qualifying Discovery funds. Product rules, terms and conditions apply.

A wide choice of funds to invest in

There are over 200 funds to choose from, managed by leading investment managers. You can choose from either Discovery funds or external funds, giving you the diversification you need.

Choosing your investment funds

Your plan is a collection of funds. Once you have chosen your investment plan, you can choose which funds to invest your money in. Your decision should align with an investment strategy that you and your financial adviser agree on, and the investment goals you have.

We offer you access to a range of unit trust funds across various investment managers through a single-entry point. This means you can invest in our investment plans and choose investment funds that are managed by leading investment managers.



You can invest in Discovery funds where our investment managers pick the right blend of asset classes (shares, bonds, cash, property and so on) to reach your investment goals. We have uniquely designed funds that make it easier for you to get what you want from your investment.



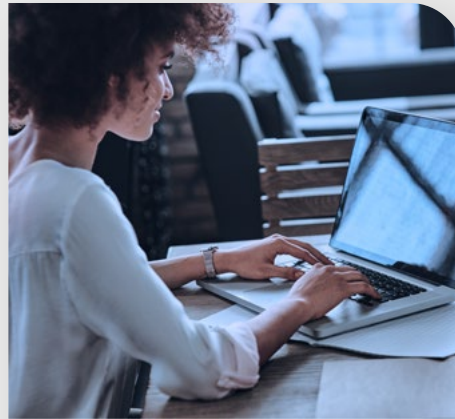
You can invest in funds managed by top external investment managers.



We offer both local and offshore investment opportunities.

Competitive fees for your investment

There are certain fees that apply to our Retirement Annuities.



Fees to Discovery Invest

There are no initial investment fees to Discovery Invest.

We charge a yearly admin fee, which may depend on the size of your investment.



Fees to the investment manager

Investment managers may charge initial and ongoing fees.

You can find these fees on the relevant fund fact sheets available at



Fees to your financial adviser

Financial advisers will charge initial and ongoing advice fees for the advice they give.

Ask your financial adviser for the relevant fact file for more information about all fees.

Important details about your investment

Accessing your money before and at retirement

According to South African law (in particular the Pension Funds Act), you cannot access your accumulated Retirement Annuity savings before age 55, except in limited circumstances such as disability or formal emigration.

From 1 September 2024, the investment value (retirement savings) of all Retirement Annuity funds is split into the following components:

- Vested component
- Savings component
- Retirement component

These components have different rules that determine how much you can withdraw and when. Ask your financial adviser for the relevant fact file for more information about accessing the different components of your investment.

How tax works on your Retirement Annuity

- **Your contributions into the Retirement Annuity are tax-deductible.**
This means you can deduct your contributions from your taxable income (the amount you must pay tax on). There are limits to how much you can deduct: 27.5% of the higher of your taxable income or remuneration with an overall cap of R430,000 per tax year.
- **You don't pay tax on growth you earn in the fund until retirement.** There is no tax on interest, dividends, income or rental income. There is no capital gains tax.
- **Up to R550,000 can be taken as tax-free cash at retirement once over your lifetime,** plus the amount of any contributions that were not tax-deductible before. Amounts above that are taxed on a sliding scale from 18% up to 36%.
- **You pay tax on the income** you receive from an annuity in retirement.
- **Any withdrawals** made from your savings component before retirement will be taxed at your marginal tax rate.
- **We don't give tax advice.** Please consult a tax practitioner for tax advice.

What happens to your investment when you die

Once we have been notified of your death, we will switch the benefits in your investment to an interest-bearing account.

Section 37C of the Pension Funds Act then requires the Board of Trustees of the Discovery Retirement Annuity Fund to distribute your benefits equitably between your dependants (whether nominated as beneficiaries or not) and nominated beneficiaries, within 12 months of the Board becoming aware or such reasonable time thereafter.

You can change your beneficiary nomination at any time by notifying us in writing. Notification must reach us before your death, failing which the Board of Trustees will not consider the notification. Your beneficiary nomination is an expression of your wishes of how your benefits should be distributed on your death. The Trustees are not obliged to follow your wishes but will use your beneficiary nomination as guidance when deciding how your death benefits must be paid.

Protection benefits

Protection for beneficiaries if you die

You can get a boost of up to 15% to your investment value if you die before retirement. This boost depends on your Vitality status. This protection benefit is automatically included with your policy at no extra cost.



Things to discuss with your financial adviser

Key considerations

Longevity

We're living longer – and that has changed traditional retirement practice. A potentially longer retirement means that you need to save more money.

The unpredictable nature of markets

Markets can go up one day and down the next. These changes are risks to your investment because you might lose money on your investment if you withdraw during a market downturn. With a longer investment horizon, you can afford more risk.

The impact of inflation

You will pay more for the same goods and services tomorrow than you do today. When you are investing for your future, it's important that the money you invest grows at the same or higher rate than inflation.

Compound interest

Because of compound interest, the more time you have available to invest, the greater your benefits will be in retirement.

Diversifying

It's important to spread your investments among different asset classes. This will ensure that your risk is spread – so if one asset class performs poorly, the value of your other investments can make up for this.

How much risk you can afford to take

Your investment strategy starts with understanding your attitude to risk. Generally, the higher the potential risk of an investment, the higher the potential return. Different asset classes have different levels of expected risk and return.

Advantages of a financial adviser

Knowledgeable about managing money

Financial advisers are qualified in financial planning and can help you decide on your investment goals, savings strategies and retirement options.

High standards of competence

To give expert financial advice, financial advisers need to meet certain standards of competence, including professional qualifications.

Licensed to sell certain products

We only allow financial advisers who are registered and licensed with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) to sell you specific financial products. They are required to have extensive knowledge of the product they are recommending to you.

Objective advice

Our code of conduct for financial advisers is strict: Our advisers must be able to give clients objective advice about the products they buy so that they can make informed decisions.

Speak to your financial adviser

Speak to your financial adviser to help you make informed decisions about your investments. If you don't have a financial adviser, you can contact our call centre on 0860 67 57 77.

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